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Though Nebraska is sometimes thought of as a treeless prairie, trees are very important to our state. From the giant eastern cottonwood, our largest Champion Tree at 468 points, to downy serviceberry, our smallest Champion at 48 points, trees make our state a better place to live. Trees provide us with beauty, lumber, shelter from the wind, wildlife habitat, and many other benefits.

The Nebraska Champion Tree Program is designed to educate and to promote our state's tree resources. The program's goal is to find the largest specimen of each tree species in the state. Both native and introduced trees are included.

Nebraska's Champion Tree Program also encourages communities to hold their own Champion Tree contests to generate interest in community tree resources. Who knows, maybe some State Champions will be found in the process.

Tree Measurement

The Nebraska Champion Tree Program uses the rules of the American Forestry Association's Big Tree Program for measurement and point calculation.

A tree is defined as a woody plant having an erect, perennial stem or trunk. This trunk must measure at least 3 inches in diameter at a point 4-1/2 feet above the ground. The tree must have a definitely-formed crown of live foliage and a height of at least 13 feet.



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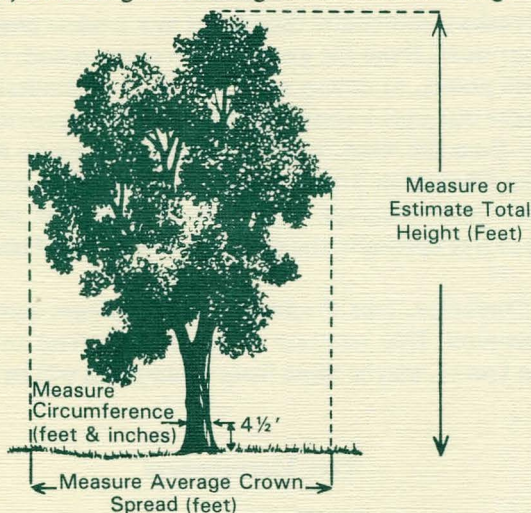


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Champions are determined by assigning points based on trunk circumference, height, and crown spread. Trees will be measured as follows:

Circumference — Measure around the trunk at a point 4-1/2 feet above the ground. If the tree is on a slope, measure 4-1/2 feet from the ground on the uphill side. If a swelling, branch, or other obstruction occurs at 4-1/2 feet, measure below the obstruction where the circumference is the least. Forked trees should be measured at the point below the fork (4-1/2 feet or below) where the circumference is the least. Report circumference in feet and inches.

Height — This measurement is difficult but necessary for a nomination. An estimate of height can be obtained using a yardstick. First, pace off or measure 100 feet from the base of the tree, preferably on the level. Next, hold the yardstick vertically 25 inches from your eye (about an arm's length). Site along the zero-inch mark to the base of the tree. Then, read the inch mark that aligns with the tree top. This reading in inches multiplied by four gives you the tree's height in feet. A leaning tree's height is measured vertically from the ground to the top of the tree, not along the leaning trunk. Measure height to the nearest foot.



Crown Spread — Crown spread is the average width of the tree's crown. This measurement should be taken from one edge of the crown, through the tree's trunk to the opposite edge. Determine where the crown's edge is by hanging a weight from a string and sighting up the resulting vertical line. Move back and forth until the string lines up with the crown's edge. The tree's widest and narrowest crown spread should be measured to the nearest foot. Add these measurements and divide by two to get the average crown spread.

To figure a tree's total point score, assign one point for every inch of stem circumference, one point for each foot of height, and one-fourth point for each foot of average crown spread. The tree with the most points is the Champion for that species. If two or more trees are within 2 points of each other, they will be declared Co-Champions.

Nomination Procedure

Anyone can nominate a tree for inclusion in Nebraska's Champion Tree Register. If you have measured a possible Champion Tree and its total points are close to or larger than the current Champion for that species, complete the nomination form in this bulletin. The appropriate information can also be sent in a letter if a nomination form is not available.

1. Record the tree's measurements. Indicate if the circumference was measured at a height other than 4-1/2 feet and why. Fill in the name, address, and phone number of the owner(s) and nominator(s), the tree's location, and its species. Give complete information, especially on tree location.

2. Enclose three or four inches of twig (with leaves if possible) for positive species identification. Placing the sample between two pieces of cardboard works quite well for drying and mailing. Photographs or slides of the tree are also very helpful.

3. Send the completed nomination form and sample to:

Champion Tree Program
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Wildlife
101 Plant Industry
East Campus, University of Nebraska
Lincoln, NE 68583-0814

4. The Nebraska Forest Service will confirm the tree's species, check the current Register to see if the tree is a possible Champion, and if it is, will measure the tree to determine its exact score. If the tree is a new Champion, it will be entered into the Champion Tree Register. The owner and nominator will receive a Certificate of Recognition signed by the Governor and State Forester.

Nebraska's Champion Trees as of 1988 are listed alphabetically by common name in Table 1. Latin names are included below the common names. If more than one nominator is listed for a species, only the first nominator's town is included. Tree locations are approximate. Please note that many of these trees are on private land. Always obtain permission before looking for trees on private land. Symbols that designate native trees (+) and Co-Champions (*) are placed after the common name. Please inform us of any mistakes or incomplete entries you notice in this table.

Table 1. Nebraska's Champion Trees, 1988

<i>Species</i>	<i>Circumference</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Crown Spread</i>	<i>Nominator and Year of Last Measurement</i>	<i>Location and Owner</i>
Arborvitae, Eastern <i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	9' 2" Total Points = 155	36'	35'	Bruce Walker, Falls City (1985)	4-1/2 east and 4-3/4 north of Falls City; Kenneth Rieger
Ash, Blue <i>Fraxinus quadrangulata</i>	7' 4" Total Points = 156	56'	47'	Carol Heying, Lincoln (1981)	UNL East Campus, just east of 38th and Holdrege St. entrance; U of Nebr.-Lincoln
Ash, Green + <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	15' 1" Total Points = 284	84'	77'	Frank McKivergan, Ponca (1986)	4 north of Ponca on Hwy. 12; Frank McKivergan
Ash, White + <i>Fraxinus americana</i>	6' 1" Total Points = 155	71'	45'	Jerry E. Bucy, Falls City (1987)	3 south and 3-1/2 east of Rulo, in native woods; George Ogden Sr.
Baldcypress <i>Taxodium distichum</i>	8' 11" Total Points = 178	64'	26'	Karen Leichner, Lincoln (1981)	UNL East Campus, S.E. corner of C.Y. Thompson Library; U. of Nebr.-Lincoln
Beech, European <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	3' 2" Total Points = 73	29'	22'	Joe Hagg, Lincoln (1980)	2905 Georgian Court, Lincoln; Harold & Marilyn Holmquist
Birch, European White <i>Betula pendula</i>	5' 4" Total Points = 135	62'	36'	L. Homan, W. Weare, & H. Weare, Cedar Rapids (1986)	4th & Dayton St., Cedar Rapids; Cedar Rapids Public Schools
Birch, Paper + <i>Betula papyrifera</i>	3' 6" Total Points = 95	45'	30'	Paul Andreas, Omaha (1981)	Arbor Lodge Historical Park, Nebraska City; Nebraska Game & Parks Comm.
Boxelder + <i>Acer negundo</i>	17' 3" Total Points = 261	41'	52'	John Walkowiak, North Platte (1984)	4 west of U.S. 83 on State Farm Road S. of North Platte; Bernice Bookwalter
Buckeye, Ohio + <i>Aesculus glabra</i>	8' 0" Total Points = 166	56'	55'	Rex & Sally Gfeller, Omaha (1985)	4902 Pratt St., Omaha; Rex & Sally Gfeller
Butternut <i>Juglans cinerea</i>	4' 9" Total Points = 113	46'	40'	Dennis Adams, Lincoln (1980)	0.8 west of Brownville on 2nd St.; Jim & Deanna Kordick
Catalpa, Northern <i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	14' 6" Total Points = 247	60'	53'	Bruce Webster, Lincoln (1981)	6700 Francis St., Lincoln; Sharon Vang
Cherry, Black + <i>Prunus serotina</i>	12' 7" Total Points = 228	63'	55'	Steve Rasmussen, Wayne (1986)	712 E. 1st St., Neligh; Ralph Black
Chestnut, American <i>Castanea dentata</i>	14' 6" Total Points = 240	52'	55'	Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Hall, Nemaha (1982)	1-1/2 south of Nemaha, east side of Hwy. 67; Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Hall
Chokecherry + <i>Prunus virginiana</i>	3' 3" Total Points = 73	26'	32'	D. E. Hutchinson, Lincoln (1980)	2213 N. 64th St., Lincoln; Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Sandstedt

Coffeetree, Kentucky + <i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	9' 4''	72'	52'	Dennis Kuhr, Creston (1986)	9 south and 1 west of Leigh; Walter Wahl
	Total Points = 197				
Cottonwood, Eastern + <i>Populus deltoides</i>	28' 1''	106'	100'	L. Havercamp & W. Gubser, McCook (1986)	6-1/2 south and 4 east of Hayes Center; LeRoy Bodeman
	Total Points = 468				
Crabapple + <i>Malus spp.</i>	5' 10''	36'	44'	Gus Shires, Lincoln (1984)	13th & N St., Auburn, Dan & Chris King
	Total Points = 117				
Douglas-Fir <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	6' 6''	69'	36'	Steve Rasmussen & Tom Schmidt, Wayne (1987)	Lydick Farm-7-1/2 W., 8 N., and 1-1/2 E. of Tekamah; Board of Ed. Lands & Funds
	Total Points = 156				
Elm, American + <i>Ulmus americana</i>	15' 11''	90'	92'	Neal Jennings, Lincoln (1981)	3 south and 5 east of Nemaha; Elm Tree Farm, Inc.
	Total Points = 304				
Elm Siberian <i>Ulmus pumila</i>	12' 6''	106'	84'	Connie Harrington, North Platte (1977)	In front of house #9 of West-Central R&E Ctr., North Platte; U. of Nebr.-Lincoln
	Total Points = 277				
Fir, Concolor <i>Abies concolor</i>	8' 0''	54'	39'	Bruce Walker, Falls City (1985)	4-1/2 east and 4-3/4 north of Falls City, east side of road; Kenneth Rieger
	Total Points = 160				
Ginkgo <i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	10' 10''	50'	62'	Raymond Yost, Nebraska City (1981)	On the land of Raymond Yost, Box 101, Nebraska City; Raymond Yost
	Total Points = 196				
Goldenraintree <i>Koeleruteria paniculata</i>	7' 5''	53'	43'	Julie Huntington & Kitty Moore, Nebraska City (1980)	Arbor Lodge Historical Park, Nebraska City; Nebraska Game & Parks Comm.
	Total Points = 153				
Hackberry + <i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	19' 6''	60'	80'	Don Baade, South Sioux City (1985)	1 north and 1 west of South Sioux City; Paul & Alice Hirschbach
	Total Points = 314				
Hawthorn, Downy + <i>Crataegus mollis</i>	8' 1''	35'	30'	Ralph Steyer, Blair (1977)	1106 Colfax St., Blair; Mrs. Ruth Bedke
	Total Points = 140				
Hemlock, Eastern <i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	9' 5''	55'	50'	Dave Mooter, Omaha (1985)	1418 Monroe St., Ft. Calhoun; Dorothy Sievers
	Total Points = 181				
Hickory, Bitternut + <i>Carya cordiformis</i>	6' 1''	101'	67'	Dr. Robert L. Heins, Lincoln (1977)	1/2 north and 3-1/2 west of Barada; Dr. Robert L. Heins
	Total Points = 191				
Hickory, Pignut <i>Carya glabra</i>	6' 2''	65'	50'	Cyril Bish, Lincoln (1981)	Wilderness Park, Lincoln; Lincoln Parks and Rec. Dept.
	Total Points = 152				
Hickory, Shagbark + <i>Carya ovata</i>	7' 5''	86'	42'	Dennis Adams, Lincoln (1980)	3 north of Barada, near Indian Cave State Park; Elm Tree Farm, Inc.
	Total Points = 186				

+ Indicates native trees. * Indicates Co-Champions (must be within 2 points of each other).

Table 1. Continued

Species	Circum- ference	Height	Crown Spread	Last Measurement	Location and Owner
Honeylocust + <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	13' 9"	69'	94'	Gerald Hedges, Bennet (1977)	South edge of Bennet, 200 yards west of pump station; Gerald Hedges
	Total Points = 258				
Hophornbeam, Eastern + <i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	2' 8"	50'	44'	Dr. Robert L. Heins, Lincoln (1977)	3 east of Barada; Dr. Robert L. Heins
	Total Points = 93				
Horsechestnut <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	8' 10"	76'	44'	Phil Rzewnicki, West Point (1987)	731 N. Main St., West Point; Ken & Susan Hugo
	Total Points = 193				
Larch, European <i>Larix decidua</i>	9' 6"	56'	65'	Dave Mooter, Omaha (1981)	Miller Park, Omaha; City of Omaha
	Total Points = 186				
Lilac, Japanese Tree <i>Syringa reticulata</i>	5' 5"	42'	36'	Micah King, Hazard (1988)	1 block east of school, Hazard; John King
	Total Points = 116				
Linden, American + <i>Tilia americana</i>	13' 1"	100'	78'	John Anderson, Hastings (1987)	414 W. 10th St., Hastings; Harry A. Borley
	Total Points = 277				
Locust, Black <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	12' 7"	63'	42'	Ralph Steyer, Blair (1980)	Fort Atkinson State Historical Park; Nebraska Game & Parks Comm.
	Total Points = 225				
Magnolia, Cucumbertree <i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	5' 6"	48'	36'	Wayne Willmeng, Lincoln (1980)	405 S. 28th St., Lincoln; Anne Christopulose
	Total Points = 123				
Maple, Amur <i>Acer ginnala</i>	3' 4"	26'	31'	Mike Kuhns, Lincoln (1986)	7216 Dudley St., Lincoln; Tom Schmidt
	Total Points = 74				
Maple, Norway <i>Acer platanoides</i>	9' 7"	62'	65'	Paul Andreas, Omaha (1981)	Arbor Lodge Historical Park, Nebraska City; Nebraska Game & Parks Comm.
	Total Points = 193				
Maple, Silver + <i>Acer saccharinum</i>	22' 1"	73'	95'	Mrs. H. M. Rathkamp, Columbus (1979)	9 north of Tekamah; Johnson Kids Farm Corp.
	Total Points = 362				
Maple, Sugar <i>Acer saccharum</i>	9' 10"	78'	68'	Steve Rasmussen & Tom Schmidt, Wayne (1987)	Lydick Farm-7-1/2 W., 8 N., and 1-1/2 E. of Tekamah; Board of Ed. Lands & Funds
	Total Points = 223				
Mulberry, Red + <i>Morus rubra</i>	17' 5"	53'	53'	Dennis Adams, Lincoln (1978)	5 south and 4-1/2 east of Auburn; Bart Barnes
	Total Points = 275				
Oak, Black + <i>Quercus velutina</i>	13' 5"	68'	62'	Bruce Walker, Falls City (1980)	1-1/4 west and 1/2 south of Barada; Rick Kuker
	Total Points = 245				

Oak, Bur + <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	16' 10"	71'	93'	Rick Hamilton, Lincoln (1977)	2 south and 1/4 east of Johnson; Kiel E. Eltiste
	Total Points = 296				
Oak, Chinkapin + <i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	10' 9"	68'	72'	Dennis Adams, Lincoln (1978)	Indian Cave State Park; Nebraska Game & Parks Comm.
	Total Points = 215				
Oak, English <i>Quercus robur</i>	11' 3"	65'	79'	David Burke, Omaha (1985)	Joslyn Castle, 3902 Davenport, Omaha; Omaha Board of Education
	Total Points = 220				
Oak, Northern Red + * <i>Quercus rubra</i>	13' 9"	76'	75'	Roger Moellendorf, Fremont (1982)	1445 N. Nye St., Fremont; Paul & Marcella Christensen
	Total Points = 260				
Oak, Northern Red + * <i>Quercus rubra</i>	14' 6"	67'	70'	Dave Shorney, Plattsmouth (1979)	Plattsmouth City Park; City of Plattsmouth
	Total Points = 259				
Oak, Pin * <i>Quercus palustris</i>	12' 1"	85'	75'	Clark Jenson Nursery, Inc., Blair (1981)	S.E. corner of 156th St., & Bennington Rd., Bennington; Mrs. Jeanette Mueller
	Total Points = 249				
Oak, Pin * <i>Quercus palustris</i>	11' 7"	90'	75'	Mrs. Paul Estes, Omaha (1985)	5647 Florence Blvd., Omaha; John F. Gatchell
	Total Points = 248				
Oak, Swamp White + <i>Quercus bicolor</i>	9' 2"	69'	72'	Cyril Bish, Lincoln (1981)	2500 Woodscrest St., Lincoln; Dr. Hiram David Hamilton
	Total Points = 197				
Oak, White + <i>Quercus alba</i>	7' 6"	58'	55'	Cyril Bish, Lincoln (1979)	City property; City of Lincoln
	Total Points = 162				
Osage-Orange <i>Maclura pomifera</i>	14' 5"	60'	60'	Rick Hamilton, Lincoln (1977)	Minick House, Brownville; Tom Palmerton
	Total Points = 248				
Pagoda-Tree, Japanese <i>Sophora japonica</i>	8' 7"	64'	52'	Julie Huntington & Kitty Moore, Nebraska City (1981)	Arbor Lodge Historical Park, Nebraska City; Nebraska Game & Parks Comm.
	Total Points = 180				
Pecan <i>Carya illinoensis</i>	8' 1"	90'	60'	Neal Jennings, Lincoln (1977)	NW edge of Brownville, behind old farmstead; Jim & Deanna Kordik
	Total Points = 202				
Persimmon <i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	7' 3"	57'	37'	Gerald Hopp & Jerry Bucy, Falls City (1987)	Pioneer Park, 19th & Towle St. Falls City; City of Falls City
	Total Points = 153				
Pine, Austrian <i>Pinus nigra</i>	9' 7"	44'	43'	Bill Bryant, Hickman (1986)	On Locust St. between 7th & 8th St., Panama; Bill Bryant
	Total Points = 170				
Pine, Eastern White <i>Pinus strobus</i>	8' 10"	94'	40'	Julie Huntington & Kitty Moore, Nebraska City (1981)	Arbor Lodge Historical Park, Nebraska City; Nebraska Game & Parks Comm.
	Total Points = 210				

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Table 1. Continued

Species	Circum- ference	Height	Crown Spread	Last Measurement	Location and Owner
Pine, Lacebark <i>Pinus bungeana</i>	2' 4"	53'	17'	Larry Group, Lincoln (1980)	N.E. of East Campus Union, UNL, Lincoln; U. of Nebr.-Lincoln
	Total Points = 85				
Pine, Ponderosa + <i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	8' 1"	93'	39'	Doak Nickerson, Scottsbluff (1987)	5-1/2 north of Harrison; Nebraska Game & Parks Comm.
	Total Points = 200				
Pine, Scotch * <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	10' 9"	55'	53'	Richard Sutton, Lincoln (1979)	Wyuka Cemetery of Lincoln; Wyuka Cemetery
	Total Points = 197				
Pine, Scotch * <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	10' 1"	58'	62'	John Van Ells, Ord (1978)	On the land of Anton Janulewicz, Box 83, Loup City; Anton Janulewicz
	Total Points = 195				
Planetree, London + <i>Platanus X acerifolia</i>	6' 7"	64'	23'	Paul Andreas, Omaha (1981)	Arbor Lodge Historical Park; Nebraska Game & Parks Comm.
	Total Points = 149				
Plum, American + <i>Prunus americana</i>	2' 8"	22'	15'	Robert Leuenberger, Tecumseh (1980)	1 south and 1-3/4 west of Tecumseh; Steve Mommens
	Total Points = 58				
Poison-Ivy + <i>Rhus radicans</i>	2' 1"	50'	30'	Lawrence Dokulil, Omaha (1979)	Fontenelle Forest, Bellevue; Fontenelle Forest
	Total Points = 83				
Poplar, White <i>Populus alba</i>	13' 3"	99'	78'	Roger Moellendorf, Fremont (1981)	423 W. 11th St., Fremont; Charles Post
	Total Points = 278				
Redbud, Eastern + <i>Cercis canadensis</i>	6' 8"	35'	32'	Neal Jennings, Lincoln (1985)	445 Lincoln St., Lyons; Rocky Lane
	Total Points = 123				
Redcedar, Eastern + <i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	8' 10"	54'	40'	Gordon Loenning, Humboldt (1979)	1/2 west and 1-1/2 north of Humboldt; Gordon Loenning
	Total Points = 170				
Redcedar, Western <i>Thuja plicata</i>	8' 1"	37'	30'	Wayne Centennial Tree Comm., Concord (1984)	Wayne Greenwood Cemetery; Wayne Greenwood Cemetery
	Total Points = 142				
Russian-Olive <i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	9' 4"	55'	50'	Neal Jennings, Lincoln (1980)	7909 Leavenworth St., Omaha; Kenneth Olson
	Total Points = 180				
Sassafras <i>Sassafras albidum</i>	4' 3"	58'	23'	Paul Andreas, Omaha (1981)	Arbor Lodge Historical Park, Nebraska City; Nebraska Game & Parks Comm.
	Total Points = 115				
Serviceberry, Downy + <i>Amelanchier aborea</i>	1' 6"	25'	18'	Mike Kuhns & Gerald Hopp, Lincoln (1988)	Overlooking Missouri R. on Trail 8, Indian Cave St. Pk.; NE Game & Parks Comm.
	Total Points = 48				

Spruce, Blue <i>Picea pungens</i>	5' 6"	58'	26'	Paul Andreas, Omaha (1981)	Arbor Lodge Historical Park, Nebraska City; Nebraska Garm & Parks Comm.
	Total Points = 131				
Spruce, Norway <i>Picea abies</i>	11' 1"	75'	55'	David Feder, Plattsmouth (1987)	14th St. and Ave. C., Plattsmouth; Nebraska Masonic Home
	Total Points = 222				
Sugarberry * <i>Celtis laevigata</i>	8' 1"	51'	51'	Klaus Hartmann, Lincoln (1983)	Lincoln Regional Center in S.W. Lincoln; Lincoln Regional Center
	Total Points = 161				
Sugarberry * <i>Celtis laevigata</i>	8' 9"	41'	56'	Klaus Hartmann, Lincoln (1983)	Lincoln Regional Center in S.W. Lincoln; Lincoln Regional Center
	Total Points = 160				
Sweetgum <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	4' 6"	36'	41'	Wayne Willmeng, Lincoln (1986)	4510 E. Eden Dr., Lincoln; Jon H. Melkonian
	Total Points = 100				
Sycamore + <i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	16' 6"	91'	112'	Neal Jennings, Lincoln (1980)	1/4 south and 1 west of Brownville; William Furnas
	Total Points = 317				
Tamarack <i>Larix laricina</i>	2' 1"	24'	10'	Brenda Smith, Lincoln (1988)	3645 N. 61st St., Lincoln; Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Smith
	Total Points = 52				
Tree-of-Heaven <i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	10' 8"	35'	30'	Ross Scott, Omaha (1984)	7805 N. 28th Ave., Omaha; John Haster
	Total Points = 171				
Walnut, Black + <i>Juglans nigra</i>	14' 3"	77'	91'	Dale Brader, Glenville (1977)	3 north and 1 west of Pauline on Hwy 74; Dale Brader
	Total Points = 271				
Walnut, English * <i>Juglans regia</i>	5' 8"	59'	56'	Steve Rasmussen & Tom Schmidt, Wayne (1987)	Lydick Farm-7-1/2 W., 8 N., and 1-1/2 E. of Tekamah; Board of Ed. Lands & Funds
	Total Points = 141				
Walnut, English * <i>Juglans regia</i>	6' 0"	51'	62'	Cyril Bish, Lincoln (1979)	2610 Garfield St., Lincoln; Tracy Whitehead
	Total Points = 139				
Willow, Black + <i>Salix nigra</i>	11' 3"	42'	55'	John Walkowiak, North Platte (1984)	Corner of Sherman Ave. and 2nd St., Hershey; W. K. McKean
	Total Points = 191				
Willow, Weeping <i>Salix babylonica</i>	15' 3"	102'	68'	Steve Rasmussen & Tom Schmidt, Wayne (1987)	Lydick Farm-7-1/2 W., 8 N., and 1-1/2 E. of Tekamah; Board of Ed. Lands & Funds
	Total Points = 299				
Yellow-Poplar <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	9' 5"	80'	68'	Jeff Troupe, Oakland (1987)	1 south and 2 east of Oakland; Jeff Troupe
	Total Points = 210				
Yellowwood <i>Cladrastis lutea</i>	6' 10"	53'	56'	Bruce Webster, Lincoln (1979)	N.E. corner of 20th St. & Euclid Ave., Lincoln; Robert Allington
	Total Points = 149				

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Champion Tree Nomination Form

TREE OWNER — Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____

Phone(w/AC) _____

TREE NOMINATOR — Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____

Phone(w/AC) _____

TREE LOCATION — _____ miles _____ and _____ miles _____ of
N or S E or W

_____ (nearest town)

_____ (county)

_____ (other location data,

_____ give as much detail as possible)

TREE SPECIES — _____

CIRCUMFERENCE — _____ feet, _____ inches

(Measure at 4-1/2 feet from the ground. In the case of a branch or swelling at this point, measure below 4-1/2 feet where the circumference is the least.)

TOTAL HEIGHT — _____ feet DATE — _____

AVERAGE CROWN SPREAD — _____ feet

FORESTER'S USE ONLY

Circumference _____ feet, _____ inches _____ points

Height _____ feet _____ points

Crown Spread _____ feet x 1/4 _____ points

Data _____ Checked by _____ total points

